

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of the claims in the application.

1. (Cancelled).
2. (Cancelled).
3. (Cancelled).
4. (Cancelled).

5. (Previously Presented) An insulating container comprising:
a container body having a container bottom wall and four upstanding container side walls;
a lid located adjacent the container body;
an insulating layer fitted within the container body, said insulating layer having an insulating bottom wall and four insulating upstanding walls extending from the insulating bottom wall, an elongate partition separating the insulating layer into two compartments, said elongate partition extending between the insulating bottom wall and the lid such that each compartment is substantially thermally isolated from one another; and
a liner fitted within the insulating layer, said liner having oppositely disposed upstanding liner walls and an insulating bottom wall, wherein said liner approximately conforms with the contours of the insulating layer.

6. (Currently Amended) The insulated container as recited in claim 5, wherein the insulated container comprises at least one latch, each ~~said~~ latch of said at least one latch comprises:

- a flexible arm having a hook formed on said liner; and
- a slot formed in said container body having an aperture for receipt of said hook.

7. (Original) The insulated container as recited in claim 6, wherein said liner further comprises a channel formed in said liner to vent air trapped between said liner and said

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insulated layer.

- 8. (Cancelled).
- 9. (Cancelled).
- 10. (Cancelled).
- 11. (Cancelled).
- 12. (Cancelled).
- 13. (Cancelled).
- 14. (Cancelled).
- 15. (Cancelled).

16. (Currently Amended) An insulating container comprising:
a container body having a bottom container wall and four upstanding container
side walls;

an insulating layer fitted within the container body, said insulating layer having a
bottom insulating wall and four upstanding insulating walls extending from the bottom insulating
wall, said insulating layer having an elongate partition extending from the bottom insulating wall
separating the insulating layer into two compartments such that each compartment is
substantially thermally isolated from one another so that different relative temperatures may be
maintained in each compartment; and

a liner fitted within the insulating layer, the liner having at least one coupling
cavity; and wherein said coupling cavity comprises a first portion having a cylindrical cross-
section; a second portion adjacent the first portion having a smaller cylindrical cross-section than
the first portion; a third portion adjacent the second portion having a smaller cylindrical cross-
section than the first portion wherein each portion of a coupling cavity is concentric each
recess and wherein each coupling cavity may securely hold objects having an outer ~~diameter-size~~
and shape approximately corresponding to any one of the first portion, second portion or third
portion, wherein the liner approximately conforms with the contours of the insulating layer.

- 17. (Cancelled).
- 18. (Cancelled).

19. (Cancelled).

20. (Cancelled).

21. (Original) The insulating container as recited in claim 16, wherein said first portion has a cylindrical cross-section with a diameter of approximately 2.6 inches.

22. (Original) The insulating container as recited in claim 16, wherein said second portion has a cylindrical cross-section with a diameter of approximately 2.3 inches.

23. (Original) The insulating container as recited in claim 16, wherein said third portion has a cylindrical cross-section with a diameter of approximately 2 inches.

24. (Previously Presented) An insulated container comprising:

a container body;

a lid located adjacent the container body;

an insulating layer fitted within the container body, said insulating layer having a bottom wall and four upstanding walls extending from the bottom wall, said insulating layer having an elongate partition separating the insulating layer into two compartments, said elongate partition extending proximate the lid such that each compartment is substantially thermally isolated from one another so that different relative temperatures may be maintained in each compartment; and

a liner configured to be removable and reusable, said liner fits substantially within the container body wherein the liner approximately conforms with the contours of the insulating layer and wherein said liner includes a plurality of coupling cavities.

25. (Currently Amended) The insulating container as recited in claim 24, wherein each coupling cavity comprises:

a first portion having a cross-sectional shape;

a second portion adjacent the first portion having a smaller cross-sectional shape than the first portion; and

a third portion adjacent the second portion having a smaller cross-sectional shape than the second portion, wherein each portion of a coupling cavity is concentric and wherein each recess each coupling cavity may be securely hold objects having an outer size and shape diameter approximately corresponding to any one of the first portion, second portion, or third portion.

26. (Previously Presented) The insulating container as recited in claim 25, wherein the cross-sectional shape of the first portion, the second portion, and the third portion are polygonal.

27. (Previously Presented) The insulating container as recited in claim 25, wherein said first portion has a cylindrical cross-section with a diameter of approximately 2.6 inches.

28. (Previously Presented) The insulating container as recited in claim 25, wherein said second portion has a cylindrical cross-section with a diameter of approximately 2.3 inches.

29. (Previously Presented) The insulating container as recited in claim 25, wherein said third portion has a cylindrical cross-section with a diameter of approximately 2 inches.

30. (Currently Amended) An insulated container comprising:
a container body;

an insulating layer fitted within the container body, said insulating layer having a bottom insulating wall and four upstanding insulating walls extending from the bottom insulating wall, said insulating layer having an elongate partition separating the insulating layer into two compartments such that each compartment is substantially thermally isolated from one another so that different relative temperatures may be maintained in each compartment; and

a liner fitted within the insulating layer, wherein the liner approximately conforms with the contours of the insulating layer, the liner having at least one coupling cavity; and

wherein said coupling cavity comprises a first portion having a cylindrical cross-section; a second portion adjacent the first portion having a smaller cylindrical cross-section than the first portion; a third portion adjacent the second portion having a smaller cylindrical cross-section than the second portion, wherein each portion of a coupling cavity is concentric and wherein each portion may securely hold objects having an outer diameter corresponding to an one of the first portion, second portion, or third portion within the insulating layer; and

a lid comprising an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein said lid comprises at least one recess formed in the lower surface of said lid aligned with a corresponding coupling cavity such that when said lid is secured to said container body an object is supported in an approximately upright orientation.

31. (Previously Presented) The insulated container as recited in claim 30, wherein said liner comprises at least one latch, said latch comprising:

- a flexible arm having a hook formed on said liner; and
- a slot formed in said container body having an aperture for receipt of said hook.

32. (Currently Amended) The insulated container as recited in claim 30, wherein said liner further comprises a channel formed in said liner to vent air trapped between said liner and said insulated ~~later~~layer.

33. (Previously Presented) The insulated container as recited in claim 30, wherein said upper surface has at least one domed portion, wherein said domed portion is sized to fit with a recess of a can or bottle.

34. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) An assembly comprising:
at least one container;
an insulated container comprising:
a body having a bottom wall and four upstanding side walls;
an insulating layer fitted within the container body, said insulating layer having a bottom wall and four upstanding walls extending from the bottom wall, said insulating layer having an elongate partition separating the insulating layer into two compartments comprising a

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first compartment maintained at a first temperature and a second compartment maintained at a second temperature ~~wherein the container may be positioned in either the first compartment or the second compartment~~; and

a liner fitted within the insulating layer, the liner having at least one latch,
wherein the container may be positioned in either the first compartment or the second compartment of the body.

35. (Withdrawn) The assembly as recited in claim 34, wherein the first temperature is cooler than the second temperature whereby the container is cooled when placed in the first compartment and warmed when placed in the second compartment.

36. (Previously Presented) The insulated container as recited in claim 5, wherein the liner further comprises a pair of side walls forming an elongate channel.

37. (Previously Presented) The insulating container as recited in claim 36, wherein the elongate partition fits in the elongate channel.

38. (Previously Presented) The insulated container as recited in claim 37, wherein the lid further comprises a rib, and wherein the pair of side walls abut the rib.